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Edward W. Baldwin

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Art Unit: **1754**

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Examiner: **Langel**

For: **CATALYTIC ALLOY FOR THE DISSOCIATION OF WATER INTO
HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN AND METHOD OF MAKING**

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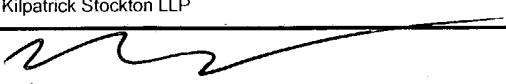
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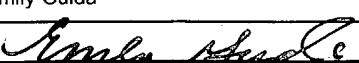
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